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Hongkong, December 5, 1904. 1815

Intimations.

NOTICE.

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H. S. ABDULLA & H. S. MARICAN, Proprietors.
Hongkong, January 6, 1905. 54

WANCHAI STORING CO.

FROM 1st JANUARY, 1905, We have ceased to be AGENTS for the above Company.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
Hongkong, January 6, 1905. 53

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late JAMES PARK WINGATE (deceased) in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1904.
TAIT & CO.
Amoy, January 1, 1905. 51

NOTICE.

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.
I have this day RESUMED CHARGE of the HONGKONG BRANCH.
E. W. RUTTER, Manager.
Hongkong, January 6, 1904. 57

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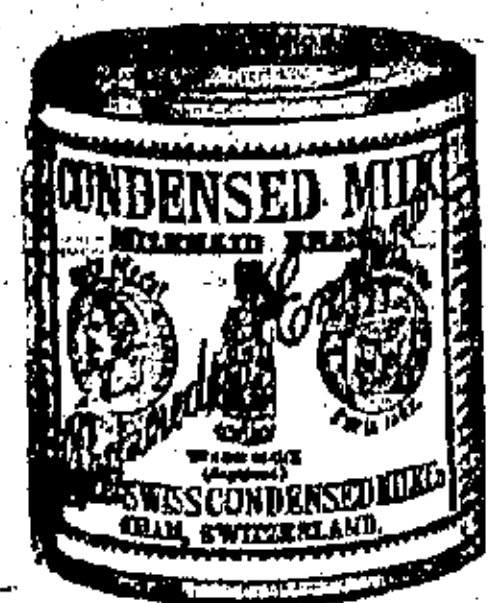
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THE Date of the Closing of Entries for
the Forthcoming Race Meeting is
POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the
14th January, 1905.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 29, 1904. 2331

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-
TION CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the
FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company
will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE,
Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the
18th January, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1904.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on SATUR-
DAY, the 14th January, to WEDNESDAY,
the 18th January, both days inclusive,
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1905. 62

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
this Company will be held at the OFFICES
of the COMPANY, St. George's Building,
No. 6, Consulate Road, on WEDNESDAY,
the 18th January, 1905, at 11 A.M., for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac-
counts and the Report of the General
Managers for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1904, and for the purpose of electing a
Committee of Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED on SATURDAY,
the 14th January, until WEDNESDAY,
the 18th January, 1905, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1905. 73

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the
SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MON-
DAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1904.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on SATUR-
DAY, the 21st January to MONDAY,
the 30th January (both days inclusive) during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1905. 78

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the
SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MON-
DAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 11.45
o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1904.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on SATUR-
DAY, the 21st January to MONDAY,
the 30th January (both days inclusive) during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

General Agents for the West Point Build-
ing Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 10, 1905. 79

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a
Call of \$7.50 per Share has been
made in respect of all Shares not fully paid
up and that such call is Payable on 3rd
January, 1905, at the REGISTERED
OFFICES of the COMPANY, Alexandra
Buildings, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 1, 1904. 2

NOTICE.

MR AH WAH, of Messrs Che San Bros,
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Peak.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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Hongkong, January 9, 1905. 37

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions from the Executors of the Estate
of the late J. H. Cox, to Sell by Public
Auction,
on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
the 12th & 13th January, 1905, commencing
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Hongkong, January 9, 1905. 69

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
MONDAY, the 16th day of January,
1905, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the Governor,
of One LOT of URBAN LAND at the
Heng Village, in the Colony of Hong-
kong, for a term of 75 years, with the
option of renewal at a Crown Rent to
be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty
the King, for one further term of 75
years.

The ancient view of the matter was that
Ivan IV. was a monster of iniquity without
redeeming points; and Karanin wrote of
his death that 'his crimes being too great
for punishment in this world, God reserved
him for a higher tribunal.' A picture was
painted of Karanin reading his eloquent
denunciation of Ivan the Terrible to the
Emperor Alexander I., who listens with-
out dis

quite as ready to visit Iran as Iran was to receive them; and they went to Moscow without any invitation at all. Our first visitors to Moscow were merchant-adventurers in search of new markets, and one of these, the late Mr. Jerome Bowes, a distinguished Englishman, in connection with his desire to establish communication with the West, was to negotiate, through the English Embassy, Sir Jerome Bowes, a matrimonial alliance between himself and Queen Elizabeth. King Theodore of Abyssinia made a similar proposal to Queen Victoria. The offer from Abyssinia was not answered. But Queen Elizabeth sent Iran a courteous reply, in which, while regretting her inability to abandon the Crown of England for an hour, she placed on the Throne of suitable bride from among her numerous 'nieces,' or, according to another and more probable version of the story, from among her Maids of Honour. It was proposed, more or less seriously, to sacrifice Lady Mary Hastings. But the Russian sent out by the Muscovite Sovereign to see, and, if necessary, bring back this new Isolda, while praising the lady's face, disappeared of her figure. She was not fat enough.

M. Waliszewski's book is thoroughly interesting. But if his volume is easy to read, the author is hard to understand. He sets out with some show of indignation to prove that Iran, mistaken the 'Terrible' and the 'Cruel,' has been shamefully maligned, and then gives a long and detailed account of his acts of cruelty, many of them so hideous, so revolting, that the reader cannot but admit the propriety of the author's formal apology for describing such things. He speaks in more than one place of the Russian's admiration of brute force and material greatness, as though he himself shared this feeling, and while contrasting the mildness of Polish with the severity of Russian methods of government, points out that 'if the latter succeeded where the former failed, it has been just because Russia has not been too dainty as to her methods.' Look, he writes, 'into the huge crucible in which this people has laboured, from the Urals to the Carpathians, the White Sea to the Black; it is not gentleness, politeness, consideration that made it possible to mingle and bray and melt twenty diverse races into the compact block which is the Russia of today.' If Russia makes no progress internally, while externally she has been checked for a time in her advances towards Constantinople, it must be remembered that 'her activity has been absorbed and diverted by the conquest of a new territory destined to widen the field of her efforts yet further—to the Chinese seas on the one side and the Persian Gulf on the other.' In the English translation this Preface bears, unfortunately, no date. But it was evidently written at a time when Russia already contemplated the war against Japan.

The translation has been exceedingly well done; though here and there Lady Mary Lloyd leaves in French a word for which the accepted equivalent in English might have been given. 'Purpura,' for instance, 'Betrücker' will be many a puzzling word. Descendants of Rurik would have been simpler. 'The Standard,' reviewing 'Iran the Terrible,' by K. Waliszewski, translated from the French by Lady Mary Lloyd.

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EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUE.
Jan. 14	P. & O. Malta	London	Feb. 13	Feb. 13
" 24	G. M. S. Roon	Bremen	" 23	" 23
" 28	M. M. Australia	Marasites	Feb. 22	" 23
Feb. 1	P. & O. Coromandel	London	" 18	" 18
" 11	G. M. S. Bayern	Hamburg	" 14	" 14
" 15	P. & O. Simla	London	" 18	" 18
" 25	G. M. S. Zieten	Bremen	" 28	" 28
" 28	P. & O. Chusan	London	March 1	March 1

CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
Jan. 25	C.P.R. Tatlar	Vancouver.	Feb. 18
Feb. 8	do. Empress of India	do.	Mar. 1
Feb. 8	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Mar. 1
March 8	do. Athenian	do.	April 8
March 15	do. Empress of China	do.	April 15
March 29	do. Empress of India	do.	May 10
April 19	do. Empress of Japan	do.	May 20
May 10	do. Athenian	do.	June 31
May 24	do.	do.	June 17

AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
Jan. 13	O. & O. Coptic	San Francisco	Feb. 10
Jan. 24	P.M.S. Sienoa	do.	Feb. 21
Feb. 3	do. Mongolia	do.	March 3
Feb. 17	do. China	do.	March 17
Feb. 28	do. Manchuria	do.	March 28
March 11	O. & O. Doric	do.	April 8
March 24	do. Korea	do.	April 21
April 4	do. Coptic	do.	May 2

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
Jan. 20	O. N. Tairuan	Sydney.	Feb. 12
Jan. 23	N. D. L. Prinz Waldemar	do.	Feb. 15
Feb. 8	E. & A. Empire	do.	Mar. 1
Feb. 11	O. N. Tairuan	do.	Mar. 3
Mar. 6	N. D. L. Prinz Sigismund	do.	Mar. 29
Mar. 17	E. & A. Eastern	do.	Apr. 8
Apr. 6	A. & A. Australian	do.	Apr. 28
Apr. 17	N. D. L. Prinz Waldemar	do.	May 10
May 3	E. & A. Empire	do.	May 24
May 29	N. D. L. Prinz Sigismund	do.	June 21

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albion	dispatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Hongkong
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,500	42	13,500	Captain Sydney R. Fremantle	Hongkong
Albion	ship	1050	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Hongkong
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Wohaiwei
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. R. N. O'Malley	Wohaiwei
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Com. O. M. Makins	Hongkong
Britomart	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Egan	Hongkong
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	—	Singapore
Exphigie	ship	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Singapore
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	—	5700	Lieut. Comdr. Asser	Hongkong
Farmer	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3200	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Singapore
Farmer	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain Hon. Walter G. Stopford	Hongkong
Hardy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	—	4000	Reserve	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	—	4000	Reserve	Hongkong
Hogue	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Shortland	Mira Bay
Humber	storeship	1840	—	800	Lieut. Comdr. F. M. Radore	Hongkong
Imphonia	cruiser, 3rd class	3900	17	9000	Comdr. W. B. Fanecker	Mira Bay
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	—	3900	Lieut. Comdr. A. Gregory	Wohaiwei
Kiama	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. O. P. Matfield	Yangtze
Moorea	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. P. B. Noble	Yangtze
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain T. G. Groat	Mira Bay
Oster	torpedo boat destroyer	300	—	6300	Reserve	Hongkong
Phenix	ship	1015	—	1400	Commander John Nicholas	Hongkong
Rambler	survivor-vessel	835	—	600	Comdr. C. E. Monro	Lebanon
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. R. B. Vaughan	Singapore
Rosario	ship	850	8	1400	Comdr. Vivian	Singapore
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. H. T. Atty	West River
Sirius	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. O. H. H. Moore	Shanghai
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	280	—	6500	Lieut. Comdr. Crawford	Hongkong
Tenar	receiving ship	4600	—	—	Commodore Dickson	Hongkong
Tal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. K. V. Dugmore	Yangtze
Thetis	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	9000	Capt. J. A. C. Wilkinson	Singapore
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Lieut. Comdr. R. H. Keate	Hongkong
Vengeance	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Mira Bay
Vestal	ship	980	—	1400	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Singapore
Vincennes	torpedo boat destroyer	355	—	6300	Reserve	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	290	—	450	Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	363	—	5900	In Reserve	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	159	2	600	Lieut. Com. O. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	159	2	600	Lieut. Com. Wason	Upper Yangtze

* Flag of Admiral Sir Gerard H. Noel, Commander-in-Chief.

† Flag of Rear-Admiral the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, C.B., C.M.G.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	
Aspern	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7300	Capt. Friedrich Grlanzenberger	Singapore
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	23	8000	Captain Mirel	Shanghai
Acheron	French armoured gunboat	1795	10	1700	Comdr. Lefevre	Saloon
Alouette	French gunboat	300	7	400	Lieut. A. Varney	Saloon
Argus	French gunboat	123	—	500	Lieut. Crepin	Saloon
Aspic	French gunboat	475	—	400	Lieut. Joanne	Saloon
Avalanche	French gunboat	140	—	400	—	Saloon
Benquet	French gunboat	580	—	400	—	Saloon
Bugeaud	French cruiser	3710	28	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Saloon
Cassiope	French gunboat	140	—	150	—	Saloon
*Cassiope	French cruiser	8018	18	17,000	Captain V. Poldine	Wohaiwei
Cometa	French gunboat	525	4	438	Commander Louch	Saloon
Decidie	French gunboat	680	10	300	Commander L'Est	Saloon
D'Assas	French cruiser	4000	31	9500	—	Saloon
Estac	French gunboat	350	7	393	Lieut. Johanne	Saloon
Frango	French destroyer	9375	36	20,200	—	Saloon
Guycou	French cruiser	—	—	—	—	Saloon
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	307	7	390	Lieut. Comdr. Beussant	Saloon
Javeline	French destroyer	1250	8	2700	Commander Le Goleur	Saloon
Kersant	French gunboat	9700	12	18,600	Captain Cro	Saloon
Moncalm	French gunboat	350	7	390	Lieut. de Van Prat	Saloon
Olry	French torpedo-boat	4015	27	8500	Capt. Hourst	Saloon
Pascal	French cruiser	350	7	300	Comdr. Sennes	Saloon
Pistolet	French torpedo-boat	947	3	607	Lieut. de Woorth	Saloon
Redoutable	French cruiser	1795	10	1700	Capt. Vincent	Saloon
Styx	French cruiser	9555	—	20,000	Captain Guiberteau	Saloon
Sully	French gunboat	629	2	900	Lieut. Holgue	Saloon
Surprise	French gunboat	6180	23	4560	Captain Biondel	Saloon
Takiang	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Carl	Saloon
Vauban	French cruiser	1857	15	2900	Comdr. Huss	Saloon
Vigilante	French gunboat	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Prouve	Saloon
Bussard	German flag ship	1776	15	2960	Comdr. von Staudits	Saloon
Flint Bismarck	German cruiser	8230	34	10,000	Capt. Weber	Saloon
Glor	German cruiser	6550	27	10,000	Capt. Baron Schimmelmair	Saloon
Hansa	German gunboat	1900	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hillebrand	Singapore
Hertha	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Willbrand	Singapore
Ilis	German gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Kroeckel	Singapore
Jaguar	German gunboat	1009	8	875	Comdr. von Grumbkow	Manila
Loch	German cruiser	1640	15	2800	Comdr. Persius	Shanghai
Möwe	German cruiser	2680	24	8500	Captain Velt	Shanghai
Sesadler	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Deimling	Shanghai
Stetis	German cruiser	170	5	1300	Comdr. Giebbler	Saloon
Tiger	German gunboat	—	3	500	Lieut. Sohrt	Saloon
Taingtang	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	Saloon
Vorwarts	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	Saloon
Elba	Italian cruiser	2300	10	7471	Captain Borea Ricci	Saloon
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3600	—	—	Captain Presbitero	Shanghai
Fuglia	Italian cruiser	2498	29	7000	Capt. Pesetto	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1990	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Hongkong
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Costa	Hongkong
Vasco de Gama	Portuguese cruiser	3215	29	6000	Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho	Hongkong
Alceot	Russian gunboat	310	4	720	Comdr. Gulher	Viadivostok
Amazur	Russian cruiser	2900	5	4700	Comdr. Gramatchikoff	Port Arthur
Askold	Russian cruiser	6000	27	24,000	Capt. Reitzenscheim	Shanghai
Bayan	Russian cruiser	7800	10	16,500	Comdr. Kravchikoff	Port Arthur
Bobro	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Erjeshovitch	—
Bogayr	Russian cruiser	6640	12	19,500	—	—
Diane	Russian cruiser	6751	6	8000	—	Saloon
Digibit	Russian gunboat	1458	3	1700	Capt. Nasarowsky	Port Arthur
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Yonoff	Port Arthur
Gromadsky	Russian gunboat	3	1400	3000	Capt. Krasnitsky	—
Gromobol	Russian cruiser	12,354	44	14,500	Captain Jankovsk	—
Gulib	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Viadivostok
Manjour	Russian gunboat	1284	7	1400	Commander Crowe	Shanghai
Novik	Russian cruiser	1400	6	17,000	—	Shanghai
Olivaiv	Russian gunboat	3900	6	7000	Comdr. Vasiloff	Shanghai
Persavlov	Russian battleship	15,674	15	14,500	Capt. Gramatchikoff	Port Arthur
Petrovavlovsk	Russian battleship	10,890	16	10,800	Captain Jankovsk	—
Poltava	Russian battleship	12,874	15	14,500	Capt. Zatsarling	—
Rasboynica	Russian battleship	10,989	16	10,800	Captain Oseroff	Port Arthur
Rozvian	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1788	Comdr. Liven	Port Arthur
Rorik	Russian battleship	12,902	16	16,000	—	Port Arthur
Rosia	Russian protected cruiser	12,800	68	17,000	Captain Sapehennipoff	Viadivostok
Rorik	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	25	13,500	Capt. Mamchikoff	—
Sestopov	Russian battleship	10,980	16	10,800	Captain Serbrunnikoff	Port Arthur
Silach	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Trank	Port Arthur
Yendak	Russian gunboat	500	9	1300	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kussel	Port Arthur
Zabiyaka	Russian cruiser	1280	15	1184	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Albany	U. S. cruiser	4769	28	7500	Capt. Dyer	Cavite
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	12	1327	Capt. Rohrer	Shanghai
Baltimore	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. G. Williams	Manila
TBaltimore	U. S. cruiser	4600	—	—	Capt. Sargant	Hongkong
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8900	Lieut. Irwin	Manila
Callao	U. S. gunboat	208	10	600	Lieut. Densker	Hongkong
Chadocoy	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8900	Capt. J. E. Jones	Manila
Cincinnati	U. S. cruiser	3213	19	7500	Comdr. Hngo Osterhaus	Manila
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. H. E. Arnold	Manila
Deatour	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. A. W. Knox	Manila
Eleano	U. S. gunboat	550	10	6000	Lt.-Comdr. J. Hood	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Capt. P. E. Banyer	Manila
Monsadnock	U. S. cruiser	3200	18	3200	Captain Mac	Shanghai
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5244	Comdr. J. B. Mibben	Cavite
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3457	20	7500	Commander G. B. Harbe	Manila
Oregon	U. S. cruiser	10,988	45	11,111	Captain Burwell	Shanghai
Pampanga	U. S. gunboat	301	3	520	Ensign J. E. Raes	Cavite
Parang	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Capt. Bennett	Cavite
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4000	14	44	Capt. J. B. Collins	Manila
Raleigh	U. S. cruiser	3213	13	7500	Comdr. Marshall	Shanghai
San Francisco	U. S. cruiser	4068	27	9813	Captain Vorr	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1000	13	1118	Commander Marshall	Shanghai
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	347	8	600	Lieut. H. A. Wiley	Shanghai
Winnington	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1894	Commander A. W. Dodd	Manila
Wisconsin	U. S. flagship	12,000	50	12,000	Captain Clover	Shanghai

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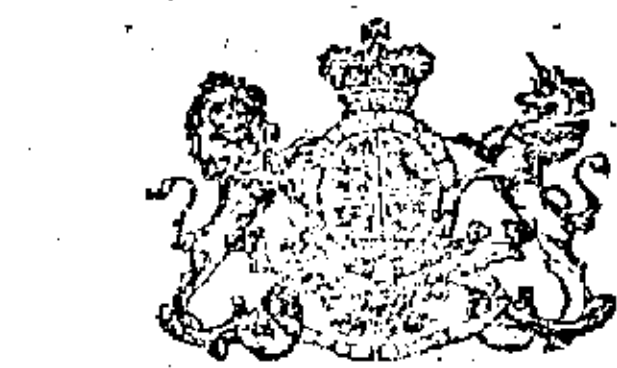
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture &c. within his residence in Austin Road, Kowloon.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 13.—Goods per *Nansong* undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed. Goods per *Yildiz* undelivered after this date will be landed.SATURDAY, January 14.—Register of Shares of The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 14th inst. inclusive. Transfer Books of China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., close from this date to 18th January inclusive. Goods per *Indus* not cleared on this date subject to rent.SUNDAY, January 15.—Goods per *Benluy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.MONDAY, January 16.—Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Office. Goods per *Oro* undelivered after this date subject to rent.TUESDAY, January 17.—Goods per *Pasha* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.WEDNESDAY, January 18.—11 a.m.—Meeting of China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Co's Office. 11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Goods per *Glenroy* not cleared on this date subject to rent.A. S. WATSON
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DEATH.

On November 28, at Forest Hill, Hong Kong, formerly of the English Methodist Mission, Tientsin, aged 75 years.

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Communications intended for publication should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and not to any person by name.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905.

THE PHILANTHROPIC MOVEMENT.

BEFORE the grey dawn of this morning crept over the surrounding mountains: whilst saints and sinners alike were sleeping cosily in their warm beds, three unfortunate young men yet traversing the adolescent stages of life were, in Victoria Gaol, lugged by the neck until they were dead. This, in vindication of the law which knows no fear or favour. They paid the penalty of a crime which they committed in a misguided moment, a crime to which they were apparently driven by that grim taskmaster circumstance. Now that they have, in the eyes of the law, wiped out the debt they owed society, it would be well if the law makers would lay before themselves the problem raised by the desperate act of these three unfortunate, and endeavour to legislate with a view to preventing a repetition of the outrage now expiated, or the commitment of any other of a minor degree. Prevention is, an old adage tells us truly, better than cure. We still have with us, and the future will bring to us, exotic men without means of support; men who will, failing fortune in securing an avenue for the employment of the energy or ability which they might possess, be cast upon what is colloquially known as 'the beach,' and develop all the parasitical tendencies that poverty and scorn give birth to. How to prevent impetuous men from dropping into the depths to which some men descend is a problem that was acute a century or so back. The conditions which prevailed when Carlyle was inspired to write on the subject in 1850 have a replica in detail in those which obtain to-day. Since that time society has made but little advancement in the direction of solving scientifically or otherwise, the great question. 'People have been found ready to plunge into what Carlyle calls the 'philanthropic movement,' with blindfolded eyes and purse-strings cut. By throwing broadcast their money these good-intentioned people have assumed, and still assume, that they have taken up their share of the burden. They have little dreamt that they have, in the majority of cases, been merely heaping coals upon the fire and accentuating the evil that they have hoped to relieve. Sometimes, however, seeds of kindness from the hands of these wild sowers fall on fertile cases in the barren desert of human worthlessness, and for the little good that might be done in that respect they must be regarded as being more to be desired than that type of citizen who 'accepts the social inequities, or whatever you may call them, and the miseries consequent thereon; accepts them; admits them to be extremely miserable, pronounces them entirely inevitable, innumerable except by Heaven, and eats its pudding with as little thought of them as possible.' There are many people of both types here in Hongkong. We fancy the Government is of the latter. When this crime, which has cost in all five lives, was committed, the Government was urged to look into the beachcomber question. We directed its attention to the advisability of putting men to work on a labour farm, and correspondents suggested other methods of employment. But what did the Government do? From what we can gather it tried the men guilty of the murder and hanged them this morning, but otherwise thought nothing of how to prevent other poor unfortunates from following in the doomed men's footsteps and swinging in like manner from the com-

BY TELEGRAPH.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
[SUPPLIED BY REUTERS, VIA BOMBAY.]
[Received on January 10, at 6.14 p.m.]

RUSSIANS EVACUATING PORT ARTHUR.

Prisoners Leave for Dally.

LONDON, January 10.
Rout's correspondent at Port Arthur, writing on January 6, says that 5,000 of the garrison marched from Pigeon Bay to Changlingtau railway station, a distance of fifteen miles. The men entrained at Changlingtau for Dally.

There were many pathetic scenes, adds the correspondent.

FEELING IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, January 9.
The wave of popular emotion first caused in St. Petersburg by the surrender of Port Arthur has already subsided; Christmas created a diversion and the public have been joyously celebrating it at the theatres, music halls, restaurants and taverns. On the other hand a solemn funeral service for the fallen at Port Arthur, held in the Isaac and Kazan Cathedrals, were poorly attended.

THE THIRD BALTIC SQUADRON.

Rout's correspondent in St. Petersburg wires that the following warships will leave Libau between 21st instant and the 2nd February to join Admiral Rozhdestvensky. The battleship *Imperator Nikolai I.*, the coast defence ironclad *General Admiral Apraksin*, the Admiral *Strogonov*, the Admiral *Oushakov* and the cruiser *Vladimir Monomach*.

THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT ENQUIRY.

The North Sea Enquiry yesterday plenary decided to admit the Pres. Admiral Fournier was re-elected President, Spain withdrawing in his favour.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Band Concert.

The band of the *Furze Bismarck*, which has already given a couple of concerts in Hongkong and in which they displayed their exquisite skill, is to give another concert in the City Hall on January 14. This concert is in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, an institution, being for the use of all men wearing the King's Uniform, thoroughly deserves all the financial assistance that can be rendered it. As an indication of the useful work done by the Home we may mention that over 12,000 beds were let last year, the majority being to sailors from the Navy. The ordinary income of the Home is sufficient to meet the working expenses, but, owing to the carrying out of important sanitary improvements, a debt of \$1500 has been incurred, and it is desirable that this should be wiped off. The concert arranged will probably be the last given in Hongkong by the band of the *Furze Bismarck* for some time, as the vessel leaves shortly.

A Post Office Prosecution.

An interesting case came before Mr. H. J. Gompertz, at the Magistrate's court, this morning, in which a Chinaman was charged, under the Post Office Ordinance with conveying letters to the Colony. The Assistant Postmaster General called evidence showing that the defendant was arrested on coming off a Canton steamer with 33 letters in his possession. He contended that the letters should have been posted in Canton and that defendant had committed an offence in bringing the letters into the Colony instead of posting them either at the British or Chinese Post Office. The others, were addressed to places in British Columbia and Vancouver. Mr. D'Almeida Castro, who represented the defendant, said that his client had brought the letters to Hongkong from several native villages with the object of having them addressed in English and posted. Mr. Gompertz said that there could be no charge against the defendant as regards the letters intended for delivery there. As regards the two local letters no offence had been proved and the defendant was discharged after being warned that he rendered himself liable to arrest by bringing letters into the Colony.

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The Rev. J. H. Franco begs to acknowledge the following donations in response to his letter of Dec. 30.
Amount previously acknowledged \$403.20
P. 10.00
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TRAINING NOTES.

There was a good muster of ponies on the course this morning, but the attendance of eighteenthers was smaller than usual. Fair work was indulged in, one or two of the ponies making a good impression. Mr. Japp's sub. after going for a fair gallop finished the last quarter in fast time. Mr. Medley's sub. also went very well over a mile, and the same owner's Derby pony out at a fast final quarter.

The ponies are beginning to show what they are capable of doing now, and one or two in particular, move very well. His Excellency the Governor and Messrs. Mody, Mansford, and Japp, have a good quartette of ponies between them, and it is very likely that a couple of races will be divided among them. On the other hand it is almost certain that some of the subs. will be discarded by their owners for they cut a very sorry figure on the track.

Dr. Jordan's pony was out for a run this morning, and after going a fair quarter it bolted across the course. The mafco, who was riding, was hard pressed to retain his seat, but he managed to pull the pony up when within an ace of the hedge. Mr. F.H. May was riding one of Mr. W. J. Grosson's ponies this morning, and displayed his usual good horsemanship.

Last season's favourites, Coronet Rose and La France Rose, are down and are both in fine condition, Coronet Rose being especially frisky.

MORE TROUBLE AT THE NAVAL YARD.

Protest Against a Conviction.

Another strike of coolies is reported to have occurred at the Naval Yard and this time the men appear to have better grounds for protesting than they had on the last occasion. The strike, as was the case in the previous instance, is a protest against the imprisonment of one of the coolies, the circumstances connected with which are that he was arrested by an Indian constable with a piece of material in his pocket and was convicted, at the Magistrate's court, of having stolen it and sentenced to a somewhat lengthy term of imprisonment, with six hours in the stocks. The men's version of the affair, which appears to be true, is that the coolie was working at a lathe and made a bad job of the piece of material on which he was working. In order to avoid getting into trouble with his overseer he went to the side of the ship to throw it overboard but when he got there he found an Indian constable in a boat below and then put the spoilt material in his pocket to wait a better opportunity to dispose of it. He was about to start on a fresh piece when the constable came on board and arrested him on a charge of stealing it. The coolie was exposed in the stocks, in the Naval Yard, in accordance with sentence and on seeing him his comrades protested by ceasing work.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the eighth ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the general managers, on Wednesday, 13th January, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 31st December, 1904.

The gross earnings for the past year amount to \$132,860.00 and after deducting all expenses, remuneration to General Managers, Consulting Committee's, and Auditors' fees, there remains a balance of \$106,581.29 which is recommended to be appropriated as follows, viz:—

To place in Reserve Fund \$26,000.00
To pay a Dividend of 8 per cent. 30,000.00
To carry forward to the credit of next year's account 1,581.29

Consulting Committee.—Mr. J. H. Lewis having left the Colony, Mr. H. P. White was invited to take his place on the Consulting Committee. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs J. S. Van Buren, Chow Hing Kee, Chou Tung Shung, Dr. J. W. Noble and H. P. White retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs A. O. Gourdin and W. H. Pettis, who are recommended for re-election.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 11th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has risen at all stations but more particularly in Japan and northern China. Gales are rather strong upon the eastern coast and fresh to strong N.E. monsoon will prevail in the Formosa Channel. To the southward they are less steep and moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail in the northern part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Fresh N.E. winds, fine.

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FOOTBALL SHIELD.

The Annual Competition.

The annual competition for the Football Shield is about to be commenced. Fifteen teams have entered and the draw is as follows:—

FIRST ROUND.

(A) Royal Artillery v. H.M.S. 'Gloria.'
(B) H.M.S. 'Ocean' v. Army Ordnance.
(C) H.M.S. 'Tamar' v. H.M.S. 'Centurion.'
(D) Naval Yard v. Talook P.O.
(E) H.M.S. 'Vengeance' v. Royal West Kent.
(F) Hongkong Club v. V.R.C.
(G) Royal Engineers v. H.M.S. 'Amphitrite.'
Bye.—H.M.S. 'Albion.'

This round is to be completed by February 18.

SECOND ROUND.

(1) Winner of (G) v. Winner of (D)
(2) " (B) v. " (A)
(3) H.M.S. 'Albion' v. " (F)
(4) Winner of (E) v. " (C)

The round is to be finished by March 4.

SEMI-FINAL.

Winner of (2) v. Winner of (1)
(3) v. (4)

The semi-finals all to be played on or before March 18, and the final on or before April 1. Kick off not later than 4.15 p.m. In the first and second rounds the first-named Club has the choice of ground.

AMORY RACES.

Following are the results of the Amory races:

FIRST DAY.—4th January.

1.—CONSULAR CUP.—7 Furlongs.
Woodstock 1
Margo 2
Frolic 3
2.—TRIAL STAKES.—1 Mile.
Distrust 1
Virginia Creeper 2
Middy 3
3.—CHIN CHIN PLATE.—1½ Miles.
Vigilant 1
Salem 2
Rustic 3
HARKWAY CUP.—1½ Miles.
Tam O'Shanter 1
Pick-me-up 2
Star of Fortune 3
EMONG KANG PLATE.—1½ Miles.
Woodstock 1
Plate-layer 2
KULANGSU CUP.—1 Mile.
Wizard 1
Middy 2
Bushido dead heat 3
Virginia Creeper dead heat

AMORY STAKES.—1½ Miles.

Tam O'Shanter 1
Frolic 2
W. G. 3

SECOND DAY.—5th January.

1.—CLUB CUP.—7 Furlongs.
Wizard 1
Conference 2
Middy 3
2.—AMORY DERBY.—1½ Miles.
Rustic 1
Tam O'Shanter 2
3.—CHALLENGE CUP.—1 Mile.
Salem 1
Vigilant 2
Plate-layer 3
4.—EXCHANGE PLATE.—1 Mile.
Woodstock 1
Frolic 2
Margo 3
5.—THE TAO-TAI CUP.—1 Mile.
Wizard 1
Distrust 2
Middy 3
6.—RACING STAKES.—1½ Miles.
Plate-layer 1
W. G. 2
7.—CHAMBER CUP.—1½ Miles.
Bushido 1
Virginia Creeper 2
Star of Fortune 3

THIRD DAY.—6th January.

1.—LEEDS CUP.—1 Mile.
Plate-layer 1
Frolic 2
Tam O'Shanter 3
2.—FORMOSA CUP.—1½ Miles.
Wizard 1
Pick-me-up 2
Bushido 3
3.—LADIES' PURSE.—1 Mile.
Woodstock 1
Margo 2
Middy 3
4.—LOTTERY CUP.—1 Mile.
Distrust 1
Bushido 2
Virginia Creeper 3
CONSOLATION CUP.—1 Mile.
Margo 1
Frolic 2
Star of Fortune 3
5.—NIP DESPANDUN STAKES.—1 Mile.
Middy 1
Conference 2
Virginia Creeper 3
6.—CHAMPION STAKES.—1½ Miles.
Salem 1
Vigilant 2
Plate-layer 3

Chess.

The Hongkong Chess Club will in future meet at the Cafe Weismann, instead of the City Hall. This afternoon a scratch match will be played at the Cafe Weismann, commencing at 5.15.

The V. R. C. Magazine.

The V. R. C. Magazine for January contains a letter from H. E. Major General Villiers Hutton, C.B., on sport. He gives a good deal of advice on several branches of sport and points out what is really a 'sportsman.' There is also a few excerpts by Mr. George Meredith on the same subject, and a number of Mr. C.B. Fry's maxims are published. Records of local sport take up a good deal of space.

Rugby Football.

The Hongkong Football Club will play a rugby football match against the Battery as Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.45. The following will play for the Club:—Full back, J. A. F. Bouchier; three-quarters, A. S. Kempthorne, J. Thomson, G. D. Bateman and Lieut. Hannay; halves, H. Soper and J. P. Jordan; forwards, R. O. Hutchinson, J. C. Steen, H. G. C. Bille, D. B. Murray, H. P. Chard, Lieut. Rankin, Macdonald and Duncan.

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December 5, 1904.

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Hongkong, June 13, 1904.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH
OPINIONS ON THE FALL OF
PORT ARTHUR.

Tokyo, January 5.

Reuters' correspondent at St. Peters-
burg telegraphs that the *Norve Vremya*,
of the 3rd January, commenting upon
the surrender of Port Arthur, says that
Russia has been struck by a thunderbolt.
Although they have for some time past
been awaiting this inevitable blow, every
Russian heart is wrung with anguish;
but, despite the fall of the fortress,
Russian honour and the glory of the
Russian arms are intact.The *Russo* says that Russia's national
pride has been stricken to the heart by this
terrible fresh trial of pitiless destiny and
proaches the necessity of the people sup-
porting the Government.

LATER.

The *Times*, in an editorial on the fall of
Port Arthur, says: "No praise can be too
high for the tenacity of General Stossel;
his skill was equal to his courage, and by
his determination he displayed Russian
prowess at its highest. His name will be
deservedly rank with the greatest of those
who have performed similar tasks; but if
the defence was heroic, what must be said
of the attackers? To storm the tremendous-
ly strong works of Port Arthur was a still
greater thing—than to defend them;
defenders, brave and gallant as they were,
must yield to their assailants the palm for
tenacity, resource, splendid courage, and
everything included in the widest meaning
of the word heroism. Further, Port Arthur
was more than a fortress: it taking the
Japanese wise out in bitter memory
of unmitigated defeat sustained ten years
ago at the hands of the triple combination;
they erase the stigma fixed on them as a
mere Oriental country and not entitled to
rank with the supercilious West; moreover
they destroy the great palpable symbol of
Russian power and supremacy in the Far
East." The *Times* concludes by saying that
the fall of Port Arthur means the attain-
ment by the Japanese of a second great
object of the campaign. They have de-
stroyed the Pacific Fleet and are now free
to deal with the Baltic Fleet if it ventures
into Far Eastern waters; they have destroyed
Russian prestige, and although the
Japanese have not yet reached Mukden
they cannot fail to have affected the gen-
eral Russian position very profoundly. As
to Russia herself this great disaster, com-
ing shortly after the disappointment of the
Czar's reform manifesto, can hardly tend
to allay the rising discontent.The Standard states that, although it
has been long expected, the fall must have
far-reaching and important political and
strategic consequences. Politically it men-
tions the effect which will be felt profound-
ly throughout the whole Mongolian world,
especially among the Chinese together with
the possible permanent occupation of Port
Arthur by the Japanese, and the fact that
now Japan, in view of her achievement of
great part of her object, can afford to dis-
cuss terms of accommodation. Strategically
it mentions the reinforcement of the
Japanese army on the Shaho by the well-
trained troops under General Nogi, and the
hopelessness of proceeding on the part of
the Baltic squadron now on its way.The *Daily Telegraph* shares the general
feeling of appreciation of the Emperor of
Japan in extolling General Stossel. After
paying a high tribute to General Stossel
and his men, it says that perhaps the great-
est tribute that could be paid to the Japa-
nese is to say that before their heroism to
attack even Russian heroism upon the
defensive under such a leader as Stossel
proved unavailing. It remarks that the
Japanese have reversed the humiliation and
indignity of ten years ago and that an
event which must be regarded as a revolu-
tionary factor of international politics has
been opened.—N.C. *Daily News*.The Standard states that, although it
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7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15
p.m. every half hour.

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9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED
STATES.A Record of a Hundred and
Fifteen Years.LONDON, Nov. 12.—During the 115 years
which have elapsed since the memorable
day in 1789 when George Washington was
inaugurated in New York as first President
of the United States, the destinies of the
great Transatlantic nation have been in the
guiding hands of no fewer than twenty-five
Presidents; whilst during the same period,
the British nation has known but five
Sovereigns.In only nine instances have Presidents
served for a longer period than the four
years provided for by the Constitution,
eight of these enjoying the honour of re-
election, whilst the ninth, President Cleve-
land, served for two distinct periods of four
years, from 1885 to 1889 and from 1893 to
1897. With but two exceptions, the
paternal ancestry of the whole of the Pre-
sidents has been British, the exceptions
being Martin Van Buren, who was elected
in 1837, and Theodore Roosevelt, both of
Dutch extraction.In America, as in England, the legal pro-
fession looms large in politics, striking
testimony to this being afforded by the fact
that sixteen of the twenty-five Presidents
have been lawyers, two of the remaining
seven being statesmen two soldiers, one
(Mr. Roosevelt) a public official, one a plan-
ter, and one a farmer. Almost without ex-
ception, the Presidents of the United States,
have been men in the prime of life, fifteen
of them being between fifty and sixty years
of age at the time of their inauguration, five
of the remainder being below fifty, and five
over sixty. The oldest man elected Pre-
sident was W. H. Harrison, who was 68
years old when he was inaugurated in 1841,
but his period of office was the shortest on
record, for he died of bilious pleurisy only
a month after his inauguration. The
youngest to be elected to the Presidency
was Grant, who was 47 at the time of his
election, but the youngest to become Pre-
sident was Mr. Roosevelt, who was only 43
when he succeeded to that high office after
the assassination of President McKinley.The Presidents of the United States have
invariably set good examples of domesticity
to the nation, there having been but one
bachelor, President James Buchanan, who
was elected in 1857. President Cleveland
was a bachelor at the time of his election,
but he took a wife in the year following his
inauguration, and to him belongs the dis-
tinction of being the only President to be
married in the White House. Only four
of the Presidents have been twice married,
John Tyler (inaugurated 1841), who had
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